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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Timothy Scott Shaffer

Art Unit: 1746

Serial No.:

10/630,251

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Examiner: Stinson, Frankie L.

For:

APPARATUS AND

METHODS FOR RINSING WASHING MACHINES

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment Transmittal which includes Certificate of Express Mail (3 pages, *in duplicate*)
- Response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006 (3 pages)
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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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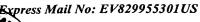
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.									
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)									
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)							
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00							
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00							
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00							
	fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00							
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00							
		Fee:	\$							
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.										
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)										
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
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	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extensio of time.									

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please consider the following remarks.